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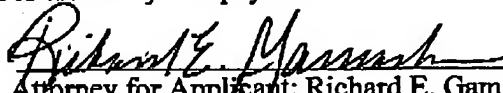
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Docket No.: SYCMR-036XX

Sir:

In re application of: **Derek Spock et al.**

Entitled: **MODULAR, RE-CONFIGURABLE OPTICAL ADD/DROP DEVICE FOR NON-BLOCKING, NON-SERVICE INTERRUPTING SERVICE**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004
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